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DATES TO MAY 4th.

New Orleans Handed over to the Civil Authorities--Trials before Military Commissioners and Courts-Martial not Affected by the Peace Proclamation of President Johnson--The Diverse Opinions of the Press on the Policy of the Reconstruction Committee--Peruvian News--Anti-Johnson Men to be Removed from Office in Wisconsin--Cromwellian Policy Recommended by the friends of the President--Terrible Riot in Memphis, Tennessee--Unprovoked Slaughter of the Blacks--The Area of Utah Reduced--Congress Passes a Law Nullifying the Action of the Montana Legislature---Extension of Time for the Commencement and Completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad--Grade of General in the Army Created--President Johnson Approves the Texas Constitution and Ordinances---East-Tennessee Wants to be a Separate State--Congressional Proceedings, etc., etc.

New Orleans, May 3d.—By instructions from the President, General Canby has released the town from being held by the military, and turned it over to the United States Marshal. The President orders Canby not to interfere with the United States court.

Washington, May 2d.—The War Department has issued an order that hereafter civilians shall not be tried by military courts, where civil tribunals are in existence; the order does not apply to contractors. The following answer to the Governor of North Carolina is published, dated Executive Mansion, April 27th: "I am directed by the President to inform you that the proclamation of April 2d was not intended to interfere with military commissions then or previously organized, or trials even pending; General Ruger has been instructed to proceed with the trial of Major Gee, but before the executive sentence to report fully to the War Department.

(Signed) EDMUND COOPER,
Acting Private Secretary.

Chicago, May 3d.—The press comments on the reconstruction report show great diversity of opinion, and while most Republican papers are willing to accept it, all have some fault to find. The New York "Evening Post" says, suppose the fall elections unfavorable, it may then be sure that the next Congress will not only withdraw these conditions, but will repeal the test oath and the civil rights act, that is, our own imprudence will have sacrificed the great objects already gained; is it not far wiser for Congress to make sure of what it has done, to cry enough, for this time, and be content; it has secured the supremacy of law and justice, and admit at once all who can take the prescribed oath. The "Commercial Advertiser" says the plan is a lame attempt to ratify what good the President has done, substituting for it a scheme that will be good enough till after the election. The Springfield "Republican" says if the committee expect the Northern States to sustain them in imposing such conditions, we fear they will be greatly disappointed; it is not easy to win success to any party measure which bears on its face evidence that it has no other or better purpose. The Chicago "Tribune" regrets that the plan does not include negro suffrage, but as a policy of sure and cautious political expediency, adopted merely with a view of carrying the election, it regards the plan as very strong. The New York "Times" says, while most of the propositions are just and sound, its leading purpose, namely, the election of the next President by a divided Union is monstrously unjust, unwise and impracticable, and if persisted in by Congress, will lead to disastrous consequences. The Albany "Journal" says, if the conditions imposed are seemingly hard, the South itself is to blame. The St. Louis "Democrat" says it is scarcely to be hoped that a plan less objectionable can receive the requisite two-thirds vote of Congress. The New York "Tribune" is disappointed in believing that timid counsels have overthrown negro suffrage, while the party might as well have carried the game as the fame. The Boston "Advertiser" says, the opinion of the committee that this is the best that can be done, must be deemed decisive, and we are glad to see indications of a general disposition in Union men to forego personal views and unite to secure the adoption of the report.

Washington, May 2d.—A dispatch from Commodore Rodgers to the Navy Department, dated Valparaiso, March 31st, says: "Upon my arrival at this port with the squadron, I called upon the English Admiral, who informed me he intended to prevent any sudden bombardment and would only suffer it after ample notice. To this I made no reply, but having considered the matter, I sought occasion the next day to say that I would join him in preventing a sudden bombardment, and would also go as much further as he chose. I assured him that the Monadnock could take care of the Numanicia, and that it was absolutely certain that in not less than thirty seconds nor more than thirty minutes the Monadnock, entirely unassisted, would leave only the mastheads of the Numanicia above water, and that the wooden vessels, English and American, could look out for the Spanish wooden vessels. The English Admiral said, at first, that he would go with me, for I plainly declared that I would not take a step without him; I said I had no intention of becoming a cats-paw to draw European chestnuts out of the fire, and then have the powers I served laughing at my singed paws, while they enjoyed the fruits of my temerity. The English Admiral finally determined to throw the responsibility upon the English Minister, who did not choose to act in the premises. English coöperation having failed, no separate action on my part was taken, as none had been proposed. When I was assured that the English Admiral was determined not to resist the bombardment, I called upon him and said that as I did not choose to drift into a collision where I had no purpose to collide, I should move my vessel out of the Spaniard's way. This intention I communicated verbally to the Spanish Admiral."

Washington, May 3d.—James Partridge, Minister to San Salvador, has resigned. The President has withdrawn the nomination of Nicholas Smith, of Kansas, as Minister to Greece. The reconstruction committee has closed examining witnesses and submitting all the remaining testimony; the entire amount is to be printed immediately and will make several large volumes. United States Marshal Jackson, of Wisconsin, has been removed, and General Cassius Fairchild has been nominated his successor; it is rumored that William A. Howard, postmaster at Detroit, has been removed; Congressman Eldridge boasts that there will be a general sweeping among office-holders in Wisconsin, who do not support the President's policy. Tom Florence, sectional Union, closed an editorial, this evening, on Congress, as follows: "The men had better beware: they are not a legal Congress, but an unconstitutional body of usurpers; the country feels the great error the President committed in recognizing them at all in their self-important rump condition; a little Cromwellianism is just the thing that is needed now, and there are two hundred thousand Democrats north who would back that kind of pluck with a good relish."

Chicago, May 4th.—There has been a terrible riot of the low whites of Memphis, directed against the negroes; on Tuesday, they murdered fifteen of them; on Wednesday, the blacks sought for arms to defend themselves at Fort Pickering, but were warned off; at 9 a. m., probably fifteen hundred blacks were assembled at South street; rumors were started that they were going to march into the city and burn it; the low whites turned out, robbed the gunstores, and attacking the unarmed blacks, slew nearly a score of them; one white man was killed; the negroes fled to the woods, after which stray ones were hunted and shot down, and conflagration and pillage commenced; on Thursday, General Stoneman issued a proclamation forbidding all assemblies of white or colored men, excepting the police, so long as they could be relied on as preservers of the peace; the Mayor, John Park, was on a terrible drunk all the time; only a handful of troops were in garrison, and the police were utterly unreliable. A "Tribune" special says, only vagabond whites participated in the riot, and all the best citizens depreciate it, but were powerless to repress it; General Stoneman has authorized the 154th rebel infantry to reorganize, and will arm them to keep the peace; the dead bodies of negroes lay along South street as they fell; the negroes went beyond the city limits, homeless and defenseless; the riot was unprovoked and carried on by the lowest whites, while the drunken Mayor babbled of insurrection and armed a posse of degraded followers. The "Times" special says, all was quiet at 9 o'clock this (Thursday) evening, except rumors of an intended negro uprising to-night, which are only the imaginations of guilty consciences, caused by the vandalism of last night. ¶ Barned's Banking Company, of London, has failed for £325,000. Conkling and Blaine's imbroglio relieves the arid surface of Eastern politics; Conkling denounced the Provost-Marshal's Bureau as a sink of corruption; Fry shows up Conkling as corrupt; Conkling calls for an investigation, and the Speaker nominates a committee composed of Shellabarger, Windom, Boyer, Cook and Warner; an interesting report will probably be made. The Senate, in executive session, rejected the nomination of Frank Blair as collector of internal revenue for St. Louis—ayes, 8; noes, 21; also laid on the table the nomination of Rosseau for Minister to Honduras. The House, on Wednesday, rejected Schenck's army bill—ayes, 36; noes, 83; and on Thursday reconsidered and recommitted it to the committee. During Wednesday's debate, Schenck stated that 29,059 volunteers, white and colored, were in the service on the 25th of April, and a trifle over 30,000 regulars. The House, on Thursday, passed the bill admitting Colorado—yeas, 80; nays, 55; this quick result surprised everybody, the bill being taken from the Speaker's table, the House refused to table it by 29 against 109, then refused to refer it to the committee by 44 to 74, then repealed the amendment by Washburne, of Illinois, requiring the word white to be stricken out of the constitution, 39 against 59, and then passed the bill as above; there seems to be a general apprehension that the President will veto it. The House has passed the bill regarding the boundaries of Nevada, by including portions of Utah and Arizona, so that the new State shall have 104,000 square miles, Utah 83,000, Arizona 121,000; also passed the bill making void all acts of the so-called Legislature of Montaña, which met at Virginia City on the 5th of March, 1866, forbidding the payment of members thereof, and requiring the Government to reapportion the Territory; also passed the Senate resolution fixing the time for the construction of the Pacific railroad, eastern division; and amended so as to extend for two years the time for commencing and completing the North-Pacific.

Washington May 4th.—The House debated and passed the bill creating the grade of General in the army. Messrs. Henderson, Lane, Porter and Hancock, appointed by the convention, have arrived, and laid before the President an official copy of the new constitution and ordinances; Judge Hancock addressed the President, saying his wise and patriotic course in behalf of equal rights to all sections of the country, has revived fresh hope in many desponding hearts, that the same generation which has experienced the most terrible shock of civil war, will see the constitution ably restored. The President expressed himself gratified to learn that the unanimous feeling of the people of Texas had accepted the result of the war; he said he had the utmost confidence in ultimate administration, and that time and patience would solve the problem.

Cincinnati, O., May 4th.—The convention held at Knoxville yesterday, adopted resolutions in favor of a separate State government for East Tennessee, and appointed a committee to bring the question before the Legislature. Judge Samuel Rogers, who presided, said this was but an adjourned meeting of the convention at Greenville, during the dark hours of '61. It is no secession movement, but expresses the devout wish of the people for a separate State.

WE see in the Placerville (Cal.) "Mirror" that the summit tunnels of the Dutch Flat (Central Pacific) Railroad have been abandoned, the ironstone being so hard that no progress could be made. Another survey has been completed, and a month's work has proved that the rock here is worse than the other. Nothing now remains, says the "Mirror" but to go up grades of one hundred and fifty feet to the mile, into regions where snow lies forty feet deep for seven months in the year, or else to give up the much vaunted route altogether. The "Mirror" is down on the Sacramento "Union" for not giving its subscribers such a piece of news.

TUNNELING.—The assignments, etc., for the great Sutro Tunnel, which is intended to strike the Comstock at a great depth, near Virginia City, Nevada, is completed, and the deeds cover one hundred full skins of parchment as large as the Sacramento "Union" sheet. The pendant seals look like the old additions to feudal grants. The Carson (Nevada) "Appeal" says that if this tunnel were not constructed, the consequence would be that all deep mining on the ledge must cease within ten years, but that success to Sutro ensures success to Nevada. The truth is that Nevada minus Comstock leaves sage-brush.

NOTED REBELS.—General James E. Slaughter and Captain Price, (son of Sterling Price, of Missouri, more lately Major-General in the Confederate States army, are running a steam saw-mill between Orizaba and Cordova. General Early, more bitter than all, is at present at the Grand Sociedad Hotel. The old man is bent down with duty, liquor or age, and spares no North American in his bitterness and exile. Magruder is on a visit at Cordova. General J. C. Pemberton, who was in command of the defenses of Vicksburg at the time of the surrender of the city to General Grant, is at present in Fauquier county, Virginia. The Warrenton "Sentinel" says he designs purchasing a farm in that county.

TRAINS TO IDAHO AND MONTAÑA.—The Tehama (Cal.) "Observer," of April 21st, says: "John McCulloch and Hiram Good started from Tehama last Saturday, with fifteen or twenty men and seventy animals, for Humboldt, Idaho and Montaña. A train of five or six men started two days before for Montaña, among them J. W. Geary. We note the following departures from Red Bluff: April 1st—Bofinger, brother of William F., with ten or twelve men, saddle train, via Susanville, whence they take a drove of cattle; 9th—R. H. Blossom, of Antelope, with five men and thirty animals, via Susanville to Humboldt; 13th—O. R. Johnson, James Brown (of Water Works) and several others, saddle train, via Fort Crook to Idaho; 19th—Wm. Nahu, Frank Weiss, —— McClaren, Charles McGee and nine others, saddle train, via Fort Crook to Idaho and Montaña; same day—Ed. Gallagher, Otto Anderson, Frank Simmons, Thomas Greene and two others, a stage and six animals, to Idaho and Montaña. A train with a small band of cattle is now fitting out. Other small trains have gone north from this point, but we cannot learn the names.

REDUCED FREIGHT.—The Owyhee "Avalanche" of April 21st, contains the following item. We suppose the freighting is on the principle of a free lunch, *i. e.* "throwing a sprat to catch a whale"; "The California Steam Navigation Company and the Pacific Railroad Company are carrying Idaho freight *free of charge* to the present terminus of the railroad. The Teamsters' Association have taken freight at 14 cents per pound for carriage to this country. Merchants, millmen, everybody, think of it. Freight from San Francisco to Owyhee at 14 cents per pound, and taken at these rates in March. The shipping receipts have already come to hand, and there is no mistake about this business. Men and companies representing millions of capital have taken hold of this matter. Orders for goods, to come by this route, will be promptly forwarded. Reliable assurance is given that within a few months freight will be dispatched here at 7 cents. Ship via Sacramento and get your goods cheaply, quickly and safely freighted. Things are encouraging. Wouldn't it be well for the O. S. N. Company to build another steamboat on Snake River for Owyhee trade? The public will take notice that shipping receipts sent here from Umatilla, show that 20 to 22 cents are the rates by slow freight."

Prospects of Bannack.

BANNACK, May 11th, 1866.

ED. POST: The news from the East is encouraging and *reliable*. During the present season we shall see the beginning of better times in Bannack. Mr. Hopkins, of the Butterfield Company (No. 6 Dacotah) is expected here by the 25th inst.; and Mr. Purple, of the same Company, was at Atchison, last month, shipping supplies, and has a mill *en route* for Bannack, to be set up on the Huron, which is supposed to be one of the best silver lodes in the Blue Wing district, and was sold for $100,000. Professor Eaton has sold the Wide West, in the same district, for a large sum, and is on his way to Bannack *via* California. He has shipped his furnaces, material and machinery, which are to be put up here and at Rattlesnake, for the purpose of smelting silver ores, some of which he tried last fall, before returning East, with astonishing success.

Messrs. McDonald, Clark, Gridley, Sullivan, Thompson and Governor Edgerton have made large sales of property. It is reported that Mr. Sullivan has sold his own property for $80,000, Governor Edgerton for $25,000 and Gridley for $15,000.

Mr. Sullivan has been one of our most energetic prospectors, and we are glad to learn that he has, at last, been rewarded for his labors and privations.

Mr. Hopkins writes that a million of dollars will be spent in Bannack, by capitalists, this season, in the purchase of property, and advises not to send any more East for sale. This course we advocated in a former letter, and advised capitalists to purchase directly from the honest prospectors, who have labored herd and suffered many privations, to develop their property, and to prove its value, before offering it for sale; and we assure them that they will never "rue their bargain."

Selling to speculators and brokers, who pick up thousands of feet of *wild-cat* and thrust it upon the Eastern market at ruinous prices, has a tendency to lower the value of our property—doubtless the best of the kind in the world—and to retard the development and advancement of our country for years. Let us have our market at home; sell nothing but property that is *proved up*, and capitalists will come here seeking investment; no one will be deceived; confidence will be sure; our rich mines will be rapidly developed, and the country soon attain prosperity.

Mr. Reem writes that millions will be spent here this season, for property, furnaces and mills. Mr. R. is one of our best prospectors, and he and his partner (Mr. Bender) sold $60,000 worth of property, last fall.

Messrs. Bender, Estler, Godfrey and others have formed, perhaps, the most extensive company for mining that has ever been organized in the East for this district. This company has issued a very important pamphlet, in which they set forth the value of our leads, having had them *tested* in every possible way, by the ablest assayers in the East; and usually with the most satisfactory results. When we are permitted to have a careful perusal of this work, we will give the facts to the public. Poor men may yet learn the value of this property, and it is our object to benefit them as much as lies in our power. When we fail in that, it will be when we turn aside from our legitimate pursuits to blacken character, and to curse the country by sections.

Mr. Fowler, of New York, has, also, purchased property here, and is now at home purchasing and shipping machinery. His early return is confidently expected. There can be no reasonable doubt of the value of the property which he has selected.

Professor A. G. McComb, Superintendent of the Gold and Silver Mining Company of Montaña, will also return early, to begin operations on their property. He intends to have the best machinery, and to adopt the best processes known for the separation of the precious metals. This is a working company, solely; not having a dollar of stock for sale, but only a working capital of $100,000; and is formed of the best and ablest men of New York. They mean successful business, and *nothing more*.

Colonel N. E. Wood's mills for the New Jersey Company will be here early in the season. He is still going down on No. 12 Dacotah, with the most satisfactory results.

Then we shall have a large amount of bar mining done by the Bannack Ditch Company, and there are untold millions lying in the bed of the creek, which, at no distant day, will be taken out.

Now, Mr. Editor, put all these things together, and what may we not expect for Bannack and Montaña cities. Our town, which has been dying ever since Alder gulch was struck, is, in fact, dead or wofully dilapidated; yet she only sleepeth, and will soon rise again, doffing her old shell, and assume a new and more glorious existence. Brick blocks and magnificent dwellings will spring up as if by enchantment, and a high order of civilization will obtain. Our streets, mountains and hills will bustle with business, and churches, school-houses and literary societies will be established. The Sabbath day will be properly observed by-and-by; and the magnificent creations of the Lord who made these glorious old mountains, swelling hills, lovely valleys and beautiful streams of pure water, will be admired, and their author reverently worshipped for all his "goodness to the children of men." S. F. D.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Franklin Stearns is the richest man of the new *regime* in the Old Dominion. He has $1,500,000 in cash and real estate. He was a staunch Unionist; suffered in Castle Thunder, and invested all the Confederate bonds and money he could on good landed security. The consequence is that he is now worth $1,500,000; while the rise in the value of real estate, will leave him worth from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000.... The best road from Idaho to Montaña seems to be by Camas Prairie. The Boise "Statesman" predicts that it will be the route exclusively traveled before next Fall?.... A new horseshoe has been invented, and a sensible one at that. The foot is not pared below, but a groove is cut all round on the outside of the edge, and into it an iron band is fitted. This brings the "frog" on the ground, where it ought to be, and prevents the feet from contracting.... Sodium amalgam is the most explosive substance known. Nitro glycerine is harmless in comparison with it. One dealer in California has 200 ounces, which is equal in explosive force to 5,000 pounds of gunpowder.... The Empress Eugenie is forty years old this month.... A cat in Copperopolis (Cal.) had kittens, and was herself shortly afterwards killed. A pointer, which had lost its litter of pups, has suckled all the kittens.... California and Nevada, are now regular robbers' strongholds; the business is done skillfully and professionally on every highway. There are more than one hundred items per day in the two States.... Doctor Rowell, of the committee of Health and Police, advocates the letting alone of the Chinese prostitutes in San Francisco. He says it is a necessary evil. This is a contradiction in terms. No breach of the moral law is necessary, and to say that prostitution cannot be put down is simply absurd. If they *want* to put it down, it is quite easy... The wagon bridge over the Platte river, is surely going to be built. The engineer and master builder have arrived at Kearney from Washington.... Almost once every three months Brigham Young is represented as purchasing a couple of the Sandwich Islands, and emigrating thither with the Mormons. The rumor is on hand just now .... The French are fearfully unpopular in Mexico. The invaders despise the laws of war—stealing, ravishing and burning at will .... The South Carolina papers are full of accounts of the sales of plantations there, made to Northern men .... The cultivation of cotton is on the increase in California.... The Prince Imperial of France has had the measles, and messages and inquiries from all the European diplomatists were the consequence. If the poor fellow does survive, and is not made an absolute fool of, he will be a